



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS**

Thursday, May 05, 2018                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Noble moved to approve the minutes from the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following resolution before the committee:

HR 164    (Guerra)	A resolution to urge Michigan institutions of higher learning to improve policies, training, and victims' services regarding cases of sexual assault and stalking.
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Representative Guerra spoke in support of the resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee.

HB 5750    (Kahle)	Children; protection; safe delivery of newborns act; modify definition of newborn and allow surrender to a newborn safety device.
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HB 5751    (Rendon)	Children; protection; surrender of newborn to a newborn safety device; allow.
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The Chair handed the gavel over to Vice-Chair Noble at 10:36 a.m.

Chair Rendon and Representative Kahle testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Monica Kelsey representing Safe Haven Baby Boxes testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dawn Shanafelt representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Prenatal and Infant Health, spoke with no position on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Rendon returned to the gavel at 11:04 a.m.

Ed Rivet representing Right to Life of Michigan submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

The Chair returned to House Resolution 164.

Representative Kahle moved to report HR 164 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

**Representative Daire Rendon, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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